Region 5's Dairy Waste Discharge Requirements Leveraging Assistance Resources to Achieve Compliance





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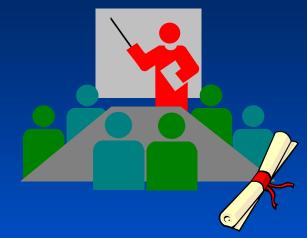
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UCCE Coordinates Curriculum Development and Farm Certification for the program...

Environmental Short Course

1200 producers completed all 6 hours of Environmental Short-course



Evaluation/Certification225 dairies have certified Uses CDFA dairy inspectors

Wayne Nastri, U.S. EPA regional administrator & "Chuck" Ahlem CDFA unveil a CDQAP sign at Van Exel Dairy.





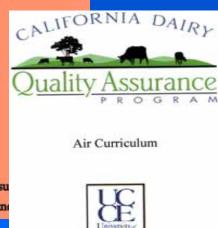
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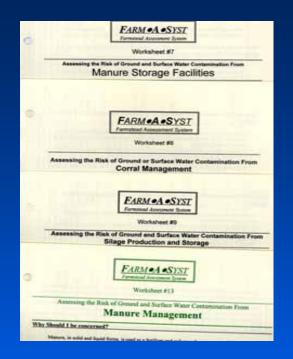


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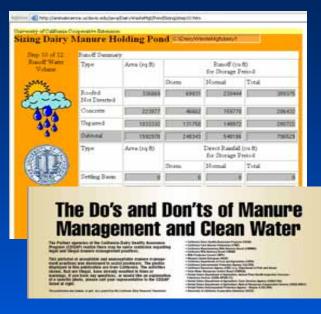


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Risk Assessment Documents

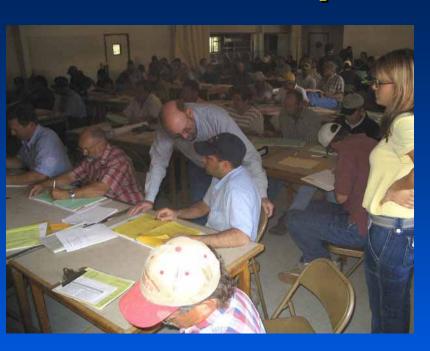


Teaching Tools



Leveraging Resources...

Example: New Air Curriculum



Delivered to > 700 producers in 17 meetings in 8 counties

GOT HELP?



MAY & JUNE AIR QUALITY WORKSHOPS FOR SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DAIRY PRODUCERS

Free sessions offer friendly, "one-stop" help in completing all necessary forms for meeting July 1 deadlines

What deadlines do producers face?

Under a new state law known as SB 700, large dairies (and some large farms) in the San Joaquin Valley must apply for air quality permits by July 1. Under a separate regulation, certain dairies must also begin "conservation management practices" (CMPs) to control dust, as of July 1.

Does it apply to me?

If you have more than 500 cows on your dairy, or farm more than 100 contiguous acres of land, or both, you are required to file forms related to CMPs, permits or both and you are urged to attend the workshops. If you are under 500 cows and farm under 100 acres, you do not need to attend.

I farm other crops. Do I need to attend other workshops?

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

The following workshops are for dairy producers/ beef feedlot owners only. Morning and evening workshops are identical – please attend only one. Not a dairy farmer? Call your local Farm Bureau for general workshop schedules.

San Joaquin County

Tuesday, May 25, 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 1500 Viking Street (between Main & Hwy 120) Escalon

Stanislaus County

Wednesday, May 26, 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Stanislaus Fairgrounds, 900 North Broadway (Bldg E7 -White Arch Gate Entrance) Turlock

Fresno County

Thursday, May 27, 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m., Riverdale Memorial Hall, 3085 W. Mount Whitney,

Curriculum developed by UCCE. Started with Power Point 6- 10 industry/regulatory/UC & computers assist w/ mitigation plans.

Program Delivery from 2004

ROWD Classes

Bakersfield Sept 15 2005 Hanford Sept. 20 2005 Hanford Sept. 20 2005 Hanford Sept. 20 2005 Tulare Sept. 21 2005 Tulare Sept. 21 2005 Tulare Sept. 21 2005 Chowchilla Sept. 22 2005 Chowchilla Sept. 22 2005 Riverdale Sept. 27 2005 Riverdale Sept. 27 2005 Stevinson Sep.t 28 2005 Stevinson Sept. 28 2005 Stevinson Sept. 28 2005 Stockton Sept .29 2005 Stockton Sept. 29 2005 Modesto Oct. 6 2005 Modesto Oct. 6 2005 Modesto Oct. 6 2005 Orland Oct. 11 2005 Orland Oct. 11 2005

Elk Grove Oct .12 2005

Elk Grove Oct. 12 2005

Air Particulate Classes

Escalon May 25 2004 Escalon May 25 2004 Turlock May 26 2004 Turlock May 26 2004 Riverdale May 27 2004 Riverdale May 27 2004 Tulare June 1 2004 Tulare June 1 2004 Chowchilla June 2 2004 Chowchilla June 2 2004 Stevinson June 3 2004

June 8 2004 **Bakersfield June 8 2004 Hanford**

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Evaluator or Partner Training

Evaluator Training July 14 2005 Partner Training Dec. 13 2005 **Evaluator Training Jan 17 2006 Evaluator Training Mar 7 2006 Evaluator Training Apr 25 2006 Evaluator Training May 31 2006 Evaluator Training June 27 2006** Partner Training Aug 8 2006 Stevinson June 3 2004 Bakersfield Partner Training Aug 9 2006

ES Short Course

WUD Feb 2 2005 **Tulare Nov. 21 2005 Tulare Nov. 21 2005 Tulare Nov. 22 2005** Modesto Nov. 30 2005 Modesto Dec. 1 2005 Modesto Dec. 7 2005

Farm Security Beta Test

UCCE Asilomar Sept. 28 2005 CDFA/OHS/OES Sac Nov 1 2005 CFBF Sacramento Feb. 8 2006 WUD Sacramento Mar 1 2006 Clover-Stornetta Apr 26 2006 Hilmar Oct. 25 2006*

Presentations

CFBF Mar. 1, 2005 UCD Dairy Day Mar. 22 2005 **WUD Ex Board April 15 2005 UCD Dairy WG April 28 2005 CARES Reg Tour May 18 2005** Conestoga Rover Jan. 26 2006 Ag Roundtable Jan. 30 2006 North V Dairy Day Jan. 31 2006 **Tulare Farm Show Feb.15 2006** WWP April 24 2006 UCD Dairy **Production June 2 2006 CMAB CMAB Interns June 28 2006** NRCS Summit July 10 2006



Yearly (FASS, CFAH, USDA Formula Funds, CDRF, CMAB) quarterly meetings (Partners, Johne's, IACT, IFSA), monthly CARES meetings or incidental planning meetings (i.e. > a dozen RB5 meetings)

1333 producer/class events since 2004.

Outreach for Waste Discharge Requirements



Existing Conditions Report Preliminary Dairy Facility Assessment Waste Management Plan

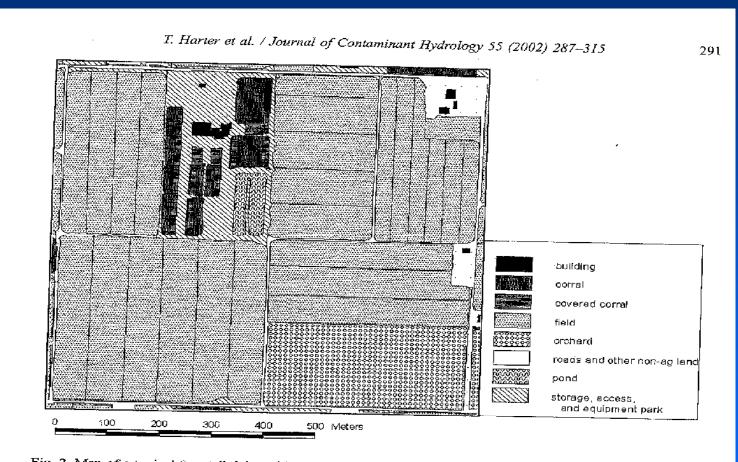


Fig. 2. Map of a typical freestall dairy with corrals, feed storage areas, solids storage area, liquid manure storage pond (lagoon), residences, and forage crop land. Total dairy area is approximately 64 ha.

Nutrient Management Plan



Implementing a Monitoring Program

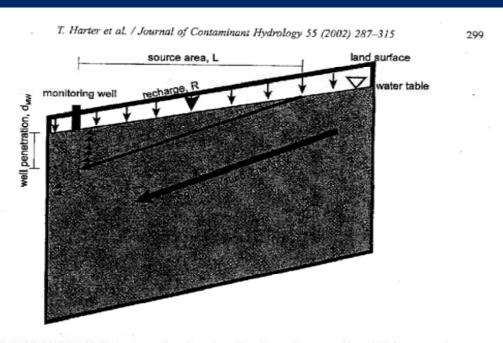


Fig. 3. Simplified shallow aquifer cross-section along the regional groundwater gradient. If uniform recharge rate, R, groundwater discharge rate, q, and monitoring well screen depth, d_{MW} , are known, the size of the source area can be estimated from Eq. (1).

- Routine facility inspections
- Manure monitoring
- Wastewater monitoring
- Irrigation monitoring
- Water use monitoring
- Soil monitoring
- Plant tissue monitoring
- Discharge monitoring
- Tailwater monitoring
- Stormwater monitoring
- Groundwater monitoring

Proposed Interim Facility Modifications

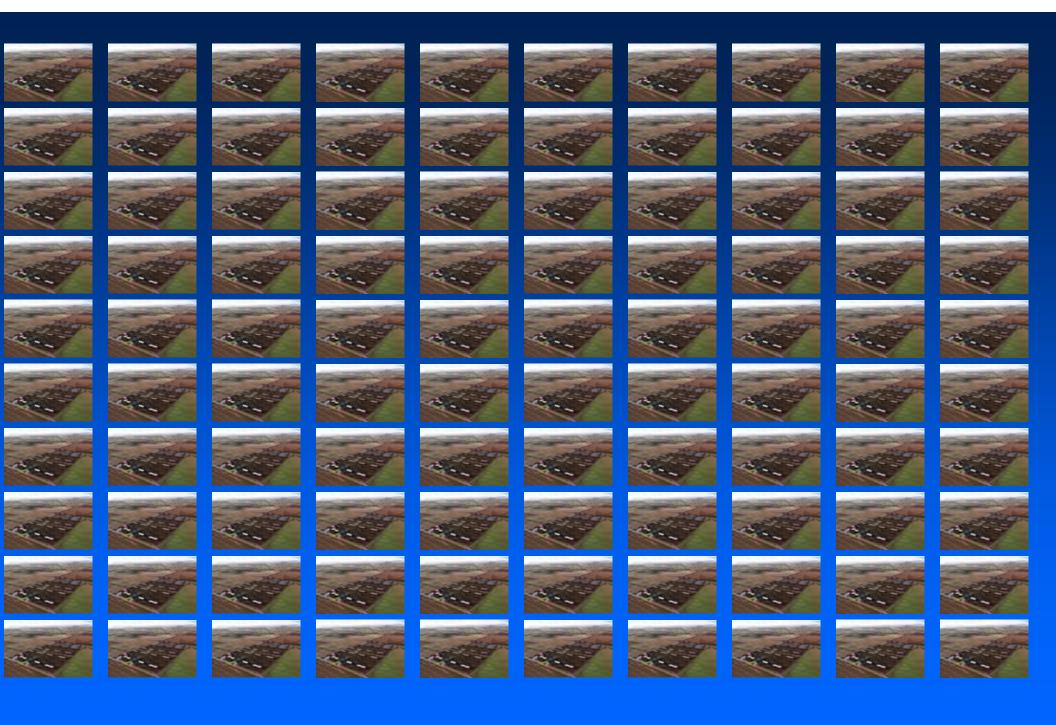
- Adequate backflow prevention
- Corral design and management
- Parlor, manure and feed storage
- Divert & contain rainwater systems
- Retention pond depth marker
- Reconstruction of ponds
- Fencing to prevent animals from entering surface water
- Closing irrigation/drinking wells
- Constructing monitoring wells











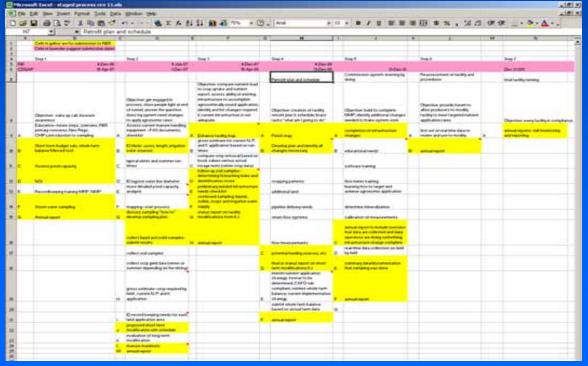




An achievable education/compliance program.







Draft 5-year compliance & education plan for Central Valley dairy farms. Yellow is deliverables to Regional board. The first step achieved a 98% compliance rate!

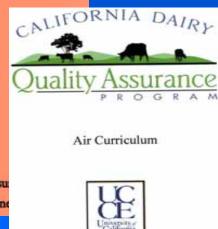
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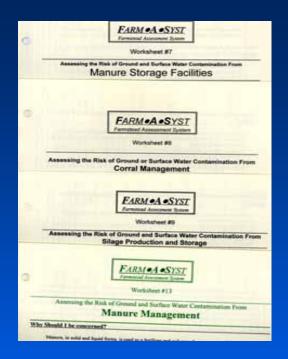


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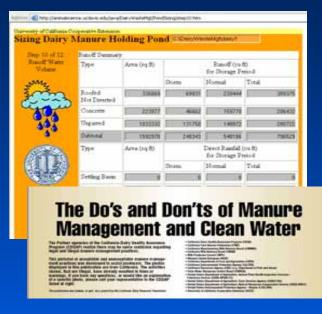


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Questions?